

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
3 FIRST SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 174

5 Introduced by Johnson, 37; Thompson, 14; Bromm, 23; Synowiecki, 7;  
6 D. Pederson, 42; Engel, 17; Schrock, 38;  
7 McDonald, 41; Cudaback, 36; Beutler, 28; Jensen, 20;  
8 Raikes, 25; Erdman, 47; Bourne, 8; Smith, 48;  
9 Stuhr, 24; Byars, 30; Kruse, 13; Price, 26;  
10 Maxwell, 9; Hartnett, 45; Brashear, 4; Wehrbein, 2

11 PURPOSE: To review public higher education financing in Nebraska  
12 by examining the following questions:

13 (1) What is the long-term sustainability of our current  
14 public higher education system in Nebraska?

15 (2) How do the missions of our community colleges, state  
16 colleges, and university system link and what can be done to  
17 improve efficiencies within the Nebraska public higher education  
18 system?

19 (3) How many colleges and university campuses should the  
20 state support based on present and future demographics of the  
21 state?

22 (4) How should state public higher education institutions  
23 be coordinated and governed?

24 (5) What proportion of tuition, private support, and tax  
25 dollars should be used to finance public higher education in  
26 Nebraska?

27 (6) What should be the focus of legislation in the next  
28 decade regarding public higher education?

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

2           1.     That a task force of the Legislature shall be  
3 designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of  
4 this resolution. The task force shall consist of: (a) Three  
5 members of the Education Committee, appointed by the chairperson of  
6 the Education Committee; (b) three members of the Appropriations  
7 Committee, appointed by the chairperson of the Appropriations  
8 Committee; and (c) three members of the Legislature, appointed by  
9 the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The chairperson of  
10 the task force shall be selected by the executive board from among  
11 the membership of the task force. The task force shall be staffed  
12 by the Education Committee of the Legislature and the office of the  
13 Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

14           2.     That the task force shall upon the conclusion of its  
15 study make a report of its findings, together with its  
16 recommendations, not later than December 15, 2003, to the  
17 Legislative Council or Legislature.

18           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE  
19 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

20           1.     That a committee of the Legislature shall be  
21 designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of  
22 this resolution.

23           2.     That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its  
24 study make a report of its findings, together with its  
25 recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.